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SUBJECT: LIBYAN MIN STATE/FOR AFF VISIT TO KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 3098 (NOTAL)

1. KUWAITI PRESS REPORTS THAT LIBYAN MINISTER OF
STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ALI ABD AL SALAAM
AL-TURAYKI, ARRIVED IN KUWAIT JUNE 17 AND DEPARTED
JUNE 19, AFTER REQUESTING KUWAITI SUPPORT FOR A
PROPOSED ARAB SUMMIT IN TRIPOLI ON JULY 20. THE
VISIT WAS REPORTED TO BE PART OF SWING THROUGH
"ALL ARAB CAPITALS" TO SELL THE TRIPOLI SUMMIT
PROPOSAL. REPEATED BRIEF STATEMENTS TO THE LOCAL
PRESS BY AL-TURAYKI AND BY THE LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO
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KUWAIT GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT KUWAIT SUPPORTED
THIS PROPOSAL. KUWAITI MINISTER FOR CABINET AFFAIRS
HUSSAIN, HOWEVER, TWICE MADE IT CLEAR TO NEWSMEN
THAT KUWAIT WANTS A PREPARATORY FOR MINS'
CONFERENCE, AND THAT THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD ITSELF
DECIDE ON THE PLACE AND DATE OF THE NEXT ARAB SUMMIT.

2. COMMENT: THE LIBYAN WAS WASTING HIS BREATH IN KUWAIT. THE KUWAITIS ARE NOT ABOUT TO ENDORSE A SUMMIT IN SUCH A CONTROVERSIAL LOCATION UNLESS MOST ARAB COUNTRIES WERE TO GO ALONG. (THE TRIPOLI ISLAMIC CONFERENCE LAST MONTH, WITH ALL ITS POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER DIVIDING THE ARAB WORLD, WAS RISKY ENOUGH.) ALSO, KUWAIT'S POSITION ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT SUMMIT WAS ALREADY STATED ON JUNE 5, WHEN THE GOK RESPONDED FAVORABLY AND PUBLICLY TO THE YAR CALL FOR A SUMMIT, BUT SPECIFIED THAT A PRIOR MINISTERIAL MEETING SHOULD ENSURE SUMMIT SUCCESS (REFTEL).
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